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In re Patent Application of) Attorney Docket No.: **MIKI0002**
Keiichiro OISHI) Confirmation No. 8092
Serial No.: 10/597,233)
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For: STRUCTURE USED IN SEAWATER,) Date: December 6, 2007
COPPER ALLOY WIRE OR BAR)
FORMING THE STRUCTURE, AND)
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
THE COPPER ALLOY WIRE OR)
BAR)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (B)

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the application identified
above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page
2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.